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**APPLICATION FOR POSITION OF  
PART-TIME UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON**

General

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. All other names by which you have been known; \_\_\_\_\_

3. Where to contact: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_

4. Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Length of Residence in State: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Are you under age 70?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

9. Are you a citizen of the United States?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

10. Military Service:

Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Rank or Rate at Discharge \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

If still a reserve or national guard member, give service, branch, unit, and present rank:

11. Are you related by blood or marriage to any judges of this court? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ . If yes, give name(s) and relationship. \_\_\_\_\_

## **HEALTH**

12. What is the present state of your health? \_\_\_\_\_

13a. Have you in the last 10 years (1) been hospitalized due to injury or serious mental or physical illness or drug or alcohol addiction, or (2) been prevented from working or otherwise incapacitated for a period in excess of ten days due to injury or illness, drug or alcohol addiction? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, give the particulars, including the causes, the dates, the places of confinement, and the present status of the condition(s) which caused the confinement or incapacitation. \_\_\_\_\_

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13b. Do you have any visual or hearing impairment or other mental or physical impairment that would affect your ability to perform the duties of a Magistrate Judge? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If so, please describe the impairment and how your impairment could be accommodated to allow you to perform the duties of a Magistrate Judge. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **EDUCATION**

14. Colleges and Universities attended, dates and degrees:

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15. Continuing legal education courses completed within the last 10 years:

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## **HONORS**

16. Were you a member of law review? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, describe role:

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17. If you have published any legal books or articles, list them, giving citations and dates: \_\_\_\_\_

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18. List any honors, prizes or awards you have received: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS**

19. List all courts (including state bar admissions) and administrative bodies having special admission requirements in which you are presently admitted to practice, giving dates of admission in each case:

Court or Administrative Body	Date of Admission
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**LAW PRACTICE**

20. State the names, addresses, and dates for employment for all law firms with which you have been associated in practice, all government agencies, and all private business organizations in which you have been employed. Also provide all dates during which you have practiced as a sole practitioner. Explain any periods of unemployment more than 90 days, except those due to disability.

Organization	Address	Position	Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

21. Describe the general nature of your current practice, including any legal specialties and character of your typical clients; also, if your practice is substantially different now than previously, give details of prior practice: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

22a. Do you appear regularly in court? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.

22b. What percentage of your appearances in the last five years were in

1. Federal civil law matters	_____ %
2. Federal criminal law matters	_____ %

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| 3. State civil law matters    | _____ | % |
| 4. State criminal law matters | _____ | % |
| 5. Administrative bodies      | _____ | % |
| 6. Other                      | _____ | % |

23. During the past five years, what percentage of your practice has been trial practice? \_\_\_\_\_ %

24. How frequently have you appear in court? \_\_\_\_\_ times per month.

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25. How frequently have you appeared at administrative hearings? \_\_\_\_\_ times per month.

26. What percentage of your practice involving litigation has been:

Civil	_____	%
Criminal	_____	%
Other	_____	%
_____	_____	%
_____	_____	%
_____	_____	%

27. Provide the following information on three particularly significant cases in which you were involved (attach separate page):

Case Name:  
 Court and case citation number (in any):  
 Presiding Judge:  
 Nature of case:  
 Your role in case:  
 Results of your activities in this case and explain why this case was significant to you:  
 Co-counsel(s) name, address & telephone number:  
 Opposing counsel(s) name, address and telephone number:

28. Summarize your courtroom experience for the past five years: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### **PUBLIC OFFICE**

29. Have you ever run for or held public office? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, give details: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

### **PRIOR JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE**

29a. Have you ever held judicial office or been a candidate for judicial office? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, provide the following information for each such experience:

Name of court/agency:  
 Period of service:  
 Judicial title:

Address and telephone number:

Name, address and telephone number of chief judge:

Describe the nature of judicial duties (e.g. nature of cases, level of authority, criminal or civil, administration, written or oral opinion, etc.)

29b. If you have held judicial office, state the names and addresses of counsel who have appeared before you who would be knowledgeable of your work, temperament, and abilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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29c. Prior quasi-judicial service:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of agency \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Position held \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Hearings on what types of issues \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Number of cases adjudicated \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dates of service \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT**

30a. If you are now an officer, director, or otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise, state the name of such enterprise, the nature of the business, the nature of your duties, and whether you intend to resign such position immediately upon your appointment to judicial office.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

30b. Since being admitted to the Bar, have you ever engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, give the details, including dates:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

30c. During the past five years, have you received any fees or compensation of any kind, other than for legal services rendered, from any business enterprise, institution, organization, or association of any kind? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, identify the source of such compensation, the nature of the business enterprise, institution, organization, or association involved, and the dates such compensation was paid. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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31a. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted for violation of any federal law, state law, county or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, give details (do not include traffic violations for which a fine of \$200 or less was imposed unless it also included a jail sentence): \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

31b. Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, give particulars: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

32a. Have you ever been sued by a client? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, give particulars: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

32b. Have you or your professional liability insurance carrier ever settled a claim against you for professional malpractice? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, give particulars, including the amounts involved: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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33. Have you ever been charged in any civil or criminal proceedings with conduct alleged to involve moral turpitude, dishonesty, or unethical conduct? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, give particulars: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

34. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any court, administrative agency, bar association, or other professional group? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, give particulars: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

35. Have you filed appropriate tax returns as required by federal, state, local, and other government authorities? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

36. Have any liens or claims ever been instituted against you by the federal, state, or local authorities? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### **PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

37a. List all bar associations and legal professional societies of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any office you have held in such groups, and committees to which you belonged: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37b. List all organizations and clubs, other than bar associations and professional societies identified in response to question 37a. of which you have been a member during the past ten years, including the titles and dates of any offices you have held in each such organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

38. State any achievement or actions you have accomplished, demonstrating your commitment to equal justice under the law: \_\_\_\_\_

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39. State any additional education or other experiences you believe would assist you in holding judicial office: \_\_\_\_\_

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40. State any other pertinent information reflecting positively or adversely on you which you believe should be disclosed to the district court and the selection panel in connection with your possible nomination as United States Magistrate Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

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41a. List three individuals as references who are familiar with your abilities:

Name	Address	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

41b. List three individuals as references who are familiar with your personal character:

Name	Address	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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**CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT**

This form will be kept confidential and will be examined only by members of the Merit Selection Panel and the judges of the district court. The individuals whom you have listed as references above may be contacted by the panel, but no other employers, colleagues, or other individuals will be contacted

without your prior approval.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Candidate

## Magistrate Judge Application Form

### Professional Experience Inquiry Authorization and Waiver Form

I hereby authorize present or former employers, contracting parties, partners, educators and administrators of the disciplinary and inquiry bodies of any court, bar or other association to disclose to the merit screening committee and the appropriate district court all information concerning my work history, qualifications, and present professional status, and all complaints which have been made against me, together with the disposition thereof. I expressly waive whatever right I may have to confidentiality of the foregoing information.

I also hereby authorize the custodian of any records of information related to my application for magistrate judge to permit the examination or receipt of such records and/or information by anyone designated by the Merit Selection Panel.



—	_____
	Signature
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	_____
Print or Type Name:	_____
	_____
Social Security No.	_____
	_____
	_____
Date Signed:	_____
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## Magistrate Judge Application Form

### Medical Authorization and Waiver

Physician's Name	_____
	_____
Address	_____
	_____
	_____
	_____
Telephone (       )	_____
	_____

I hereby authorize any person designated by the District Court or the Merit Selection Panel to communicate orally (including by telephone) and/or in writing with the physician or counselor named above or identified elsewhere in my application with regard to my physical and mental condition and history, and any care, treatment, and advice given me.

I hereby authorize and direct the physician or counselor named above or identified elsewhere in my application to communicate to such person orally (including by telephone) such information regarding my physical and mental condition, care, treatment, and advice as may be sought by such person and to supply a written statement if requested by such person. For these purposes, I hereby waive any physician-patient privilege that may exist.

A copy of this authorization shall have the same effect as an original. This authorization shall be effective for six months from the date signed.

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Signature

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Date

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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